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IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuyuki TANAKA et al.

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AMENDMENT

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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 13, 1996, the due date for filing a response having been extended two (2) months to November 13, 1996, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 3, change "This" to --The present--

Line 18, after "of" insert --a--

Line 20, delete "the"

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Line 2, delete "the"

Line 5, change "sustaining" to --maintaining--

Line 7, delete "the"

Line 12, change "all" to --these--

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